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# WINTER TO SPRING

Winter has come and I am not alone,  
 For winter has a heart, and it is true,  
 It has a heart that is as cold as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as hard as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as strong as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as brave as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as kind as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as gentle as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as soft as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as sweet as steel,

And winter has a heart that is as cold as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as hard as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as strong as steel,  
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 And it has a heart that is as kind as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as gentle as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as soft as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as sweet as steel,

For when you are alone, and you are true,  
 And when you are alone, and you are true,

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 And it has a heart that is as hard as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as strong as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as brave as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as kind as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as gentle as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as soft as steel,  
 And it has a heart that is as sweet as steel,

Winter has come again to haunt me.  
 Its cold cruel, and heartless ways hold the key,  
 That locks sorrow to my heart and soul.  
 It teaches me to be silent and control,  
 My inner remorse and resentment there.  
 To those whom nature has made so dear.

As snow cannot conceal the winter gloom,  
 Neither can false sweetness hide inner doom.  
 The quiet heart cannot be made to tell,  
 The sorrowful aching when we fail.  
 But Spring shall be born to earth once again.  
 And dreary darkened minds no more will sin.

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